

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 4 of the specification as follows:

This patent application is a U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 of Serial no. US00/16023 filed on June 9, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial nos. 60/138,865 filed June 11, 1999 and 60/173,659 filed December 30, 1999, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This patent application is related to copending PCT Patent Applications Ser. Nos. US00/16021 and US00/16024, having respective attorney docket nos. FP-68000/JAS/SMK and FP-67999/JAS/SMK, with respective titles MEMS TRANSMISSION AND CIRCUIT COMPONENTS and RECONFIGURABLE QUASI-OPTICAL UNIT CELLS, and filed on June 9, 2000. These copending applications are hereby incorporated by reference.